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THAT A gross fraud has been perpetrated in the deal between the Wilmington Republicans and the collectors, there can be no doubt. That some one should be punished is evident and for the good of the State it is to be hoped that all the guilty parties will be made to suffer. The position of the United States officers in the affair cannot be a pleasant one and does not reflect much credit upon the administration which is credited with a supposed desire to execute the laws and to obey the laws laid down for their guidance. These officers are offensive partisans in every sense of the word and as such should be dismissed from office. The President has taken a solemn oath to execute the law and and yet this class of men are in office all over this broad land and worse than all they have assurance from high places that their misdeeds will not be remembered against them. Senator Higgins is posing as the friend and guardian of the people's interests and yet he procures the appointment of offensive partisans to the most important government positions.

While we condemn the acts of Senator Higgins and his lieutenants we do not overlook the rascality of the Democrats concerned in the miserable affair. If John J. Dougherty or Geo. W. McKee know anything of an evil nature regarding this matter they should be compelled to let it out. If they, or either of them, have now in his possession any money which rightfully belongs to New Castle county let him be made to disgorge and forever after let him be held up to public scorn and contempt. The Democratic party is not in a position to condone the offense of any public officer simply because he is a Democrat, first, because if he is dishonest he is a Democrat for what there is in it, and second, if the party is to go on winning victories in this State the offending members must be cut off and the people given to understand that an honest administration of public affairs is a cardinal principle in the party's platform. If the investigation now in progress is intended to bring about justice and to punish all the offenders concerned let it go on. If it is intended that some of the rascals shall be punished while others are let off further expense is useless.

How the American people do love to be humbugged! In affairs of importance to every inhabitant of the country as well as in town or village affairs. We are constantly reminded of this affliction by the accounts of divorce proceedings or other unhappy ending of the married life of some American girl who had money enough to tempt some titled scamp from the other side to confer upon her the honorable name which he has dragged through all the mire of Europe. Again it is seen in religious matters when some wolf in sheep's clothing masquerades before the public as a saint of the first order until he is brought up with a sharp turn by some event which exposes his real character. Again it is seen in political affairs when the people go wild with enthuiasm over some candidate for office who is seeking his own advantage at the expense of the public.

This is the most common of all the various kinds of humbuggery practiced upon a people who apparently enjoy the thing to the fullest extent. We are told that to tax one makes one rich and in the next breath we are told that "anything cheap is nasty" or that "a cheap coat makes a cheap man." We are told that free trade is the one thing to be dreaded and yet the same Secretary of State who tells it straightway makes free trade treaties with foreign countries. We are told that "high moral ideas" exist only in a certain party and yet we find the victory giving head of that party a defaulter and a rascal. We are told that Delaware should place herself under the guidance of the Republican party and yet we find some of the appointees of the head of that party engaged in questionable dealings with bad men.

We are told that through the agency of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company we are able to reach distant points in a comfortable manner and in the shortest possible time, that our Peninsula has greatly profited by the operation of the road and that therefore it is high treason to complain because the great monopoly has seen fit to take, for freight charges, only about two-thirds of the income from a great crop of peaches. We are allured from our peaceful homes to some distant point to witness some great event and find when we get there that the whole thing is a fake; and so it goes.

Probably being humbugged is a source of amusement to many persons and yet we find many who object to such forms of recreation and therefore we hope that in the course of time the American people will come to their senses and carry into their political and ...ial life that measure of good, hard ...or which they are given credit ...ners generally.

...York Sun states this morn... ...eiden... ...erison has sent ...ign Commit... ...for $500.00.

A SINGLE TAX IDEA.

[COMMUNICATED].

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in the last issue of your paper, that "The Farmers' Alliance of Delaware" is no less remote from the true system of taxation, than are the like organizations in the South and the West. How these farmers can hope to lessen the burden of taxation upon them by taking taxes from off the lands and placing them upon the production of lands, is somewhat puzzling. Stocks and mortgages are simply liens against land. It is the long strip of land through counties and states that gives to the railroad companies their opportunities. Railroad stocks are practically deeds upon land and its improvements. Railroad stocks are none the less mortgages because called stocks, and the same reasoning may be applied to all possessions termed stocks. Farm mortgages are liens upon land, and the mortgage is placed upon the farm by its owner because he has not sufficient accumulations of his own, and in his judgment needs more money, which is simply a certificate representing so much production. The farm owner can very rarely, at will, pay off his indebtedness and thereby cancel the mortgages; but the mortgagee can, at will, foreclose on an over due mortgage (and most oppressive mortgages are overdue) and he can either possess the land upon which the mortgage rests, or cause its sale at a time and on terms that will prove destructive to the interests of that farm owner. This being the case, that farm owner will be compelled to pay to the mortgagee, besides the regular interest, whatever additional cost the mortgagee may be put to because of taxes and incidental expenses arising from such taxation of the mortgage. Should not that farm owner be willing to pay the additional burden, the mortgagee will foreclose and the farmer will be compelled either to pay off that mortgage or give up his farm; and it is safe to assume that in nine cases out of ten the latter event will be the result.

And if the commission merchants or those who sell as agents for the farmers, the productions of the farm, be compelled to pay additional taxes to be permitted to do that kind of business, it follows as a consequence that the commission merchant will be compelled to charge a higher commission for his services wherewith he may pay the taxation. And here again the farmer pays the taxes and incidental expenses, and that is always added to an additional tax list. Again, if additional taxation be levied upon transportation companies, the farmer must pay more to have his productions carried to market than he otherwise would. It matters not at all where you place the taxes, the producer must pay them all, unless those taxes be levied upon natural opportunities with perfect equity, in which case they fall upon all with equal force and injustice to none.

What are natural opportunities?

They are simply those things that were not made by man but by a higher power, and those things cannot be found inseparable from land. (Water which spreads over land must be classed as land.)

The value of a natural opportunity is measured by what it will pay for its use. An acre of wild marsh upon which only wild grass will grow, is not worth as much as the acre of up land upon which fruit, corn and vegetables can be successfully produced; consequently the opportunity offered to man whereby he may the more readily live, is more valuable on the uplands than on the marsh acre, and land near great population centres are for a like reason more valuable than those remote from those centres, and land which can be utilized for commercial exchanges or for residence purposes of those engaged in the pursuit of manufacturing into other forms, for the use of men, the productions of the farm, and affecting the sale of them, is of more value than farm land, as they afford greater opportunities for the accumulation and enjoyment of wealth, and, consequently should pay higher tax than farm lands pay; and the man who locks up such opportunities should be compelled to pay taxes upon such locked up opportunities, at a rate of assessment commensurate with the value of those opportunities.

Mineral lands where the wealth of ages is locked up, coal, iron, lead, tin, copper, and all other precious ores that were created ages and ages ago by a power beyond the comprehension of man, from which those precious metals are now taken, are of far greater value than the richest farm land, and they too should be taxed for the full value of what men would give for their use.

If the farmers of this country will look carefully into that system of taxation that would levy all taxes upon opportunities, they will come nearer to a solution of the problem of just taxation, than by the plan that imposes an additional taxation upon a farmer, because he, in the year past has built a new barn, put up new fences, and covered his acres of land with those fertilizers which will make them more productive and consequently of more service to his fellow-men.

JAS. A. B. DILWORTH.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to takeinternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

It is understood from reliable source that American citizens residing in Chilli have been maltreated and that a Cabinet meeting has been held at Washington at which this matter was the subject of consideration. With a good reliable diplomatist in Chili the United States would be in a far more comfortable position.

Tournament at Elkton.

A grand Tournament and athletic exhibition will be held on the Elkton fair grounds on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, next. The prizes consist of a new buggy, a set of harness, saddle and bridle, carriage robe, etc. The athletic exhibition will consist of a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half-mile bicycle race, jumping, throwing the ball, etc. Gold medals will be awarded the winners. The entertainment will end with a grand ball. The committee of arrangements consists of the following gentlemen: Geo. S. Wooley, Geo. R. Ash, Daniel Bratton, Manly Drennen and Henry M. McCullough.

Markets for the Week.

Philadelphia, Friday, Sept. 25.—Wheat—receipts, 33,042 bushels; shipments, 1,363 bushels; stock, 836,685 bushels. Sales—800 bushels No. 2 Pennsylvania red for milling at $1.08, 7,500 bushels No. 2 red at $1.02¾. Corn—receipts, 18,290 bushels; shipments, 4,359 bushels; stock, 74,391 bushels. Sales—1,500 bushels ungraded mixed at 66 cts. 3,200 bushels high mixed in elevator at 67 cts. Oats—sales at 30 to 34 cts.

Saturday, Sept. 26.—Wheat—receipts, 34,282 bushels; shipments, 99,000 bushels; stock, 771,958 bushels. Sales—No. 2 Delaware red and other high grades were quoted at $1.07 to $1.08, 500 bushels No 2 red were sold at $1.02¾, 1,000 bushels No. 2 red at $1.02. Corn—receipts, 12,752 bushels; shipments, 46,387 bushels; stock, 40,756 bushels. Sales—1,460 bushels No. 2 yellow at 67 cts. 3,500 bushels No. 2 mixed at 66 cts. Oats—sales at 31 to 36 cts.

Monday, Sept. 28.—Wheat—receipts, 47,598 bushels; shipments, 6,594 bushels; stock, 812,953 bushels. Sales—1,500 bushels steamer No. 2 red at 97½ cts. 1,500 bushels No. 2 red at $1.02. Corn—receipts, 12,771 bushels; shipments, 1,306 bushels; stock, 52,221 bushels. Sales—4,200 bushels No. 2 mixed at 66 cts. Oats—sales, 32 to 36 cts.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.—Wheat—receipts, 57,379 bushels; shipments, 104,893 bushels; stock, 765,439 bushels. Sales—1,000 bushels No. 2 Delaware red for milling at $1.06½, 7,500 bushels No. 2 red at $1.01. The visible supply in the United States increased during the week, 2,318,000 bushels. Corn—receipts, 15,450 bushels, shipments, 24,485 bushels; stock, 43,186 bushels. Sales—3,500 bushels No. 2 mixed 66 cts. Oats—sales, at 32 to 37 cts.

Wednesday, September 30.—Wheat—receipts, 70,657 bushel; shipments, 15,475 bushel; stock, 820,620 bushel. Sales—2,000 bushels No. 2 Delaware red at $1.06¾; 1,500 bushels No 2 red at $1.01¾. Corn—receipts, 11,985 bushel; shipments, 16,445 bushel; stock, 38,716 bushel. Sales—4,800 bushels No. 2 mixed at 55 cents; later in the day the price advanced two cents. Oats—sales at 30 to 36 cents.

Lord Hawke, a young English nobleman is now in this country with a team of cricketers, and, although cricket is the national game in England, as base-ball is here, the strong team was defeated by a Philadelphia team last Friday.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	98	New cob Corn	—
Steamer No. 2,	95	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.00	Yellow, shelled,	@65c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	20@22
Butter, ₱ lb	23@25
Lard, ₱ lb	9½@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens ₱ lb	10@15

Miscellaneous Adv's.

My Nerves Are All Right

And I have gained 10 pounds in 6 months, as the result of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, says Mr. B. H. Rose of the firm of Rose & Eddy, Rochester, N. Y. "I had almost

Chronic Dyspepsia

My digestion being very bad, and I was broken down from overwork so that I could not sleep nights. But my stomach is now in perfect condition, and for all the above benefit my gratitude is due Hood's Sarsaparilla."

"Water-Brash

And dyspepsia troubled me for 10 years, and after trying various things I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The **effect is marvelous** as I seem to be almost entirely cured." J. M. JOHNSON, 427 10th Street, Toledo, Ohio. If you suffer from

Indigestion

Or dyspeptic troubles try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gently tones and stimulates the stomach, assists digestion and creates an appetite.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28th, 1891.

Our book business is a marvel. It was begun and continued on sound principles. They hammered us until they understood us—the old-fashioned book folks, but we have won, leading in the fight, others followed, and the new era was begun. The question: "Shall books be sold upon simple straightforward business principles?" We said "yes." We stood for it. The public stood with us. We won. And that's why you may buy books as follows:

From the table of new books.

The Witch of Prague. By Marion Crawford, 75c.
A King of Tyre. By James M. Ludlow, 75c.
Marguerite. By Mary J. Holmes, $1.
Puritan and Pagan. By Julien Gordon, 75c.
The Stream of Pleasure; a Month on the Thames. By Joseph and Elizabeth Pennell. Illustrated. $1.70.
The History of Human Marriage. Westermarck, $3.60.
Harmony of Ancient History. By M. Macdonald, $1.50.
Westminster Abbey. By W. J. Loftie, $1.70.
The Gods in Greece; Studies at Certain Sanctuaries Recently Excavated. By Louis Dyer, $1.90.
The Being of God as Unity and Trinity. Steenstra, $1.10.
Divine Order of Human Society. By Robt. Ellis Thompson, 80c.
Marie Antoinette Tuileries. By De Saint Amand, 90c.
Letters of John Keats. By Sidney Colvin, $1.10.

Wanamaker's.

A Girl in the Karpathians. By Menie M. Dowie, $1.10.
Recollections of a Private. By Warren Lee Goss, $2.45.

These are like getting two books for the price of one.

Personal Memoirs of General U. S. Grant. 2 vols., $2.85.
Matthew Arnold's Poems, 50c.
Matthew Arnold's Essays, 50c.
Chas. Lamb's Essays of Elia, 50c.

The Arnold books were $1.10 each, Lamb 75c.

Dictionary days. English French, German, Spanish, Italian Dictionaries; the best, various sizes, the least prices.

The reviews of trade are just now taking large account of retail features. The world realizes that the Retailer is the great factor in trade. These reviews call attention to the remarkable preparation of New York retailers for the great business expected this season. That's good advertising for New York and New Yorkers are to be congratulated on what the merchants are doing for them.

But *our* townsfolks have more to be grateful for. No single store elsewhere is so wisely ready for its friends, the public, as this. Knowing your needs and your ability to provide for them, knowing that the immediate future promises good return for worthy preparation we have prepared with a lavish hand to give you the choice merchandise of the world and to render the great service you will require of us.

Tax your memory for the names of Dress Stuffs that are proper and interesting novelties. Then ask for them here. Failing to remember, and wanting to read the world-thought in fabrics *a-la-mode* ask our people to introduce you to the choice new things—our counters are the Elite Directory of dress.

Has your mind been a bit foggy on the Baby Carriage question? No need to have been if you know much of such goods. But very likely you don't know. Now is your time. Even the eyes of carelessness cannot fail to see how marvelously cheap—how near to half the round-town prices, in fact—are these three grades of Baby Carriages.

$3.75, $6 and $7.50.

These are the prices. $7, $10 and $12 would be more nearly in chime with the regular retail rates.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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Sales Lively With Us.

If you want to wear the Leading Styles for the present season, give us an early call, and see our line of

150 Styles of Piece Goods

From which we have Ready Made

CLOTHING

and to order at following prices: We are the leaders; our styles are the best; prices lower than any house in the city,

HOMESPUN SUITS—of which we have a great variety of styles to order in suits. - - $14 to $20.
CHEVIOTS—all colors, to order. $14 to $18.
WORSTED SUITINGS—A large variety of designs. - - $18 to $25.
The celebrated ROCK and BRISTOLS WORSTED finest goods in the market, from - $20 to $35.
CORKSCREWS, DIAGONALS, BASKETS and Figured Worsted Coatings, to order for Coat and Vest, - - - - $20 to $25.
PANTALOONS from $5 to $7; very fine worsted materials, best designs, to order, from - $9 to $12.

Remember, by buying your goods from us you get your clothing 20 to 25 per cent. lower than any good reliable house in Philadelphia, as we buy for cash from first hands, and save the middlemen's profit, of which we give you the advantage.

Garitee, Masten & Allen,

Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,

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OR LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF NEW YORK LIFE. A Christian woman's narrative of Mission work done "In His Name" in tough places, revealing the "*inner life*" of the underworld of New York "*as seen by a woman.*" It describes Gospel work in the slums, and gives a famous detective's 25 years experiences. By Mrs. Helen Campbell, Col. Thos. W. Knox, and Inspector Thos. Byrnes (*Chief of the N. Y. Detectives*). With 250 engravings from flash-light photographs of scenes in *Darkest New York by Day and by Night.* Pure and good, full of tears and smiles, it is an ally of Temperance, a witness to the power of the Gospel,—*a book for every home.* Ministers say, "*God speed it.*" Eminent women endorse it. 25,000 Agents Wanted, Men and Women. $25 to $200 a month made. Distance is no hindrance, for we *Pay Freights* and give *Extra Terms.* Write for circulars to A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

SALESMAN WANTED. Salary and expenses paid. Brown Bros. Company, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS send for How I Made a House and Lot in One Year. Our copyrighted methods free to all desiring a Home, or business change. $75 to $200 Monthly. Teachers and Ladies find big pay for spare hours. TREASURY PURCHASING AGENCY, 27 4th Ave., New York.

E. Reynolds & Co.

BARGAIN CORNER.

This cool weather will create a demand for heavier weight goods, and we have a large stock ready for the demand that is sure to come.

Underwear.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 28 to 40, at 39, 45 and 48 cts.

Children's Merino Vests and Pants, sizes, 16 to 34, at 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30 and 35 cts., according to the size and quality.

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 36 to 44, at 35, 48 and 75 cts.

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black hose at 5 and 10 cts.

Ladies' fast black hose at 12½ to 25 cts., extra long.

Ladies' extra long stainless black hose, worth 60, at 49 cts.

Children's black hose at 5 and 9 cts.

Children's fast black hose at 12½ 15, 20 and 25 cts.

Gent's fast black hose at 23 to 50 cts.

Men's mixed hose at 5, 8, 10 and 12½ cts.

Dress Goods.

Black Cashmeres, 45 inches wide; at 45, 65, 78 and 87c.

Side Band Suitings, at 90c, worth $1.25 everywhere.

Fancy Figured Repps for tea gowns and wrappers at 10 and 12½c.

Clain Plaid Suitings from 20 to 40c.

45 inch Fancy Checks worth 75c at 52c.

Plain Cashmeres at 12½, 19 and 25c.

Armenia Serges at 12½c, worth 16c.

38 inch Henriettas in colors at 37½ and 50c,

36 inch Mohairs Lustres at 33 and 43c.

Paris Checks, Henrietta finish at 49c, worth 60c.

42 inch Drap D Alma, in blue, green, garnet and terra-cotta, at 89c, former price, $1.

Eider-down Flannels, worth 60c at 45c.

Outing Flannels, fall colors, at 10c.

Ladies' Medium Weight striped skirts at 45 and 75c.

Windsor Henriettas at 8 and 10c.

Colonial Cloth at 8c.

Flannels.

Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels at 7, 9, 10 and 12½c.

C. Reynolds & Co.

Heavy Domet Flannels at 7 and 10c.

Red Wool Flannels at 20, 25 and 29c.

All wool Medicated Flannels at 33 and 45c.

Opera Flannels, pretty colors, at 45 and 60c.

Housekeeping Goods.

Apron Ginghams at 5 and 7c.

46 inch Table Linen at 20 and 25c.

Best Lining Cambrics at 5c.

Yard wide bleached and unbleached muslins at 5c.

Fruit of the Loom 9½ and Hill bleached muslin at 9c.

45 inch Pillow Case Muslin at 10c.

Bed Ticking at 12½ and 15c.

Cream Curtain Screen, at 5, 7 and 10c.

NEW ADDITIONS THIS WEEK.

Gent's fancy neckwear, collars and cuffs.

Groceries.

Sugars, coffees, teas, spices, lemons, canned goods, fancy and plain crackers, flour, oat meal, grits, soaps, blueing, lye, flavoring extracts, baking powders, tobacco, segars, head-light oil, molasses and syrups.

Provisions.

Hams, smoked beef, dry salt sides, lard, etc., white and sweet potatoes.

Wooden Ware.

Brooms, buckets, tubs, wash bowls and clothes pins.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices.

E. Reynolds & Co.

H. B. MARSHALL, Supt.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer Clio

Captain E. S. Brooks,

—WILL LEAVE—

Odessa for Philadelphia,

—AND RETURN FROM—

Pier 9, North Wharves,

As per time table.

ODESSA.	OCTOBER.	PHILA.
	Thursday, 1,	3¼ pm
Friday, 2,	7½ p m	Saturday, 3, 4½ p m
Monday, 5,	8½ p m	Tuesday, 6, 6½ p m
Wednesday, 7,	11 a m	Thursday, 8, 7½ p m
Friday, 9,	12½ p m	Saturday, 10, 10½ a m
Monday, 12,	3½ p m	Tuesday, 13, 12½ p m
Wednesday, 14,	6 p m	Thursday, 15, 2½ p m
Friday, 16,	6½ p m	Saturday, 17, 4 p m
Monday, 19,	8½ p m	Tuesday, 20, 6½ p m
Wednesday	11 a m	Thursday, 22, 7½ p m
Friday, 23,	1 p m	Saturday, 24, 11 a m
Monday, 26	4 p m	Tuesday, 27, 12½ p m
Wednesday, 28,	5 p m	Thursday, 29, 2 p m
Friday, 30,	6 p m	Saturday, 31, 3½ p m

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Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to freight rates apply to F. B. WATKINS, adr23-tf ODESSA, DEL.

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5-A Horse Blankets, Plush, Fur and Wool Robes.

New Patterns, and they are beauties. Call and see them. We won't bore you to buy but do not wait until you catch cold before selecting one.

HAND-MADE HARNESS ONLY.

HORSE CLIPPERS, ALL STYLES.

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Farmers, Look to Your Interest.

PARVIS & WILLIAMS Co.

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— MANUFACTURERS OF —

Delaware Wheat Grower,
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Delaware Soluble Bone.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.

These goods guaranteed to be in good drilling condition.

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Circus, Menagerie, Hippodrome.

The Only One Here This Season.

Enlarged, Improved, Augmented, Quadrupled.

☞ Coming in its own Train of Monster Railroad Cars.

Many Times Bigger! Many Times Greater! Many Times Better!

Always Good, Always Truthful in its Promises, Always at the Head. Never Divides and Never Changes Name.

NEW IDEAS DEVELOPED, NEW FIELDS OPEN, NEW IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Exhibits the Same in Every Town.

TAKE A NEEDED DAY OF REST, RECREATION AND SIGHT-SEEING, AND BE

AT MIDDLETOWN, ON TUESDAY, October 13th.

WALTER L. MAIN'S

— ALL NEW —

MONSTER R. R. SHOWS

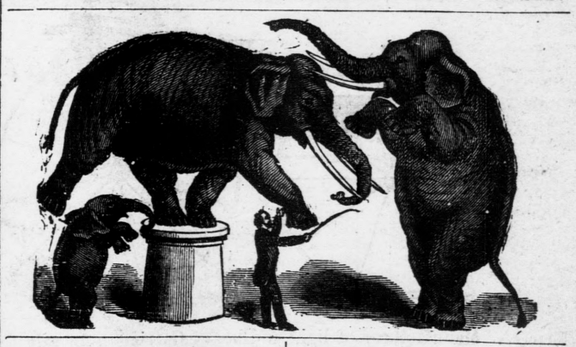
Exhibit on lot west of Delaware Railroad, on Main St,

Two Great Circus Companies in One.

1-2-4-6 horse riding acts, Brother Acts, Mid-air sensations, Bar acts, Aerial return acts, Flying Trapeze, Contortionists, Jugglers, Hosts of Leapers and Vaulters, Manage acts, Flying rings.

Noted male and female equestrians, Hosts of comical clowns, Wire acts, Club swinging, Foot juggling, Scottish pastimes, Heavy-weight throwing, Perch acts, Corps of tumblers.

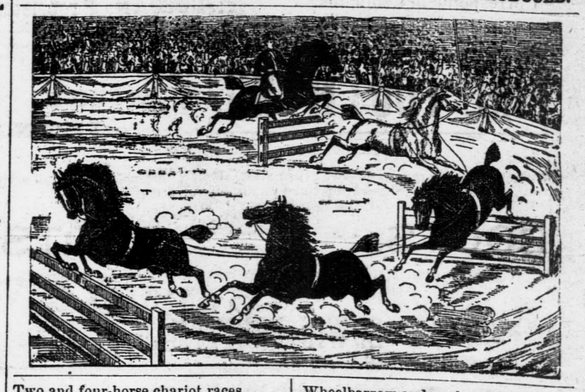
A MENAGERIE OF WONDROUS, RARE AND COSTLY ANIMALS.



$3,000 den of performing lions. Pair of leopards, South American Hippopotamus, Bears and Congers, Monkeys, Apes, And hosts of other animals.

$5,000 den of performing tigers, South American Tapir, Zebras and Llamas, Pumas, Chettas, Birds of all Plumage, Including Elephants and Camels.

THE SPORTS AND PASTIMES OF THE **THE ROMAN HIPPODROME,** REJUVENATED, REPRODUCED.



Two and four-horse chariot races, Roman standing races, Male and female hurdle races, Dog, pig and goat races.

Wheelbarrow and sack races, Elephant and camel races, Obstacle and Children's races, Monkey and clown races.

OLYMPIAN GAMES, DRAMATIC EXHIBITIONS. **ELEVATED STAGE,** BICYCLE RIDERS, SKATORIAL ARTISTS.

BILLY, the only equine animal who throws a somersault. $10,000 troop of performing horses. 5-horse tandem race.

20-horses ridden by one man. Shep, the greatest riding dog on earth. Badger, the tight-rope walking goat.

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Grand Gala Day Free Street Parade,

— WITH ITS —

4 separate bands; 6 tableau wagons; 6-horse tandem teams; courtly knights and dames on superb steeds; comic clown wagons; fife and drum corps; open dens of lions and tigers; Roman standing race riders; miniature ponies; jubilee singers; mounted male and female race riders; elegantly gilded and painted cages and dens; 14 thoroughbred led trained horses; elephants and camels; Roman chariots.

$20,000 Grand Free Horse Fair.

One Ticket Admits to the Big Shows.

☞ Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performance commences at 2 and 8 P. M.

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon Oct. 1st, 1891

Mails Close as Follows;

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7.25 A. M. . . R. P. O.	8. 45 A. M. . . R. P. O.
10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.25 P. M. . . R. P. O.
4.10 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 A. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Mr. George Derrickson has a tree full of ripe peaches at his home near here. They are said to be very fine, and although out of season very palatable.

— Rev. Alfred Smith of Smyrna delivered a temperance lecture in the M. E. Church Monday evening. There was a large audience and the lecture was much enjoyed.

— Mr. William Brockson, the enterprising merchant of North Broad street, has in his garden a plot of strawberry plants now bearing their second crop for this year.

—Mr. W. G. Lockwood has disposed of a building which he formerly used for the purpose of raising chickens, and it is being moved to the western part of the town where it will be converted into a dwelling.

— The chestnut crop this year is said to be unprecedented. We do not mean the kind of chestnuts that are found in the joke columns of the daily papers, but the plain chestnut, the gathering of which so pleases the small boy and also affords pleasure for the older folks.

— There will be divine worship and sermons in St. Anne's Church next Sunday at the usual hours, and the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, October 8th, at 10.30 A. M. The public are invited to attend.

— The monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor was held at the almshouse yesterday. Mr. Nowland, the chairman, and all the other members were present, but only routine business engaged their attention.

— Mr. A. P. Crockett has what may be called a calf, for she is not old enough to be called a cow, which, at the age of one year, one month and twenty-four days gave birth to a calf which to all intents and purposes is as good as the ordinary calf of a mature cow. This case is one of a few on record.

— Mrs. Massey is having a new pavement laid in front of her new store and dwelling on Main street. The changes effected in that part of the town are decidedly for the better. The new brick building is quite handsome and as it takes the place of a tumble-down frame structure the improvement is very noticeable.

— Clarence J. Palmer appeared at the Opera House last Thursday evening in the sensational comedy. "Falsely Accused." The audience was small, but showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Among the company are the celebrated Wright sisters and their singing and dancing delighted the audience. The company is a good one.

— Dr. McCoy, the owner of quite a number of remarkable horses, has bought "Happy May," a three-year-old of great promise. She is a fine young mare sired by "Happy Russell," the sire of a number of other fast colts. "Happy May" won the race in which she was entered at Dover last week. The reported price is $500. She, with Fascination, Sadie M., Red Cedar, Garrett, Fred P. and a number of other good horses will trot at the Middletown races in October.

— Collector W. B. Biggs still has about $6,000 of the taxes of 1890 to collect and he finds it pretty hard to get. The tax uncollected is still in the hands of the tax-payers and those who have not paid number from two-hundred to two hundred and fifty persons. Mr. Biggs is now engaged in sending out bills for this money and proposes to extend the courtesy of a personal letter to each man who owes him tax money. After he has done so a reasonable time will be allowed for payment, probably ten days, after which time he intends to take measures to protect himself. Times are hard and money is hard to get but taxes and death are certain and considerable time has been already been given.

— The Middletown post-office has transacted more business during the month of September of this year than in any previous month of its existence. The quarter just ended has also been marked by a greater volume of business than has been done in any quarter since the institution of the office. This speaks well for the business interests of the town as well as for the good management of Post-master Cox. Middletown has always been blessed with good and obliging post-masters, but none of them have done better service than the preset post-master. The business of the office is transacted in a business-like way and the office is kept in such condition that public business is at all times pleasant. Political business is not taken into consideration. The postal facilities are good and the office is maintained in such manner as all other public offices should be.

—Mr. James Culbertson who was slightly injured by a fall, is about again and, is rapidly recovering his usual good health.

— A letter has been received from the Superintendent of the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, thanking the ladies of Middletown who sent the box of jellies and preserves last week.

— Thomas Vaughn of Salem, N. J., will remove his family here to-morrow and his household goods are already at the depot. Mr. Vaughn will occupy the house on South Broad street, recently vacated by Mr. M. H. Paynter.

— Work on the shirt factory building is progressing favorably and the frame was raised yesterday. The structure is 36 by 100 feet with an annex 14 by 20, and it is the intention of the contractors to have it completed by November 1st.

— Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie S. Cox, of Philadelphia, to James W. Mitchell, Jr., in Philadelphia, on October 7th. Mr. Mitchell is well-known in this State. He is a native of Smyrna, and liyed for several years in Middletown.

— W. R. Reynolds of this place, has just received an order from C. W. Williams of Indianapolis, Iowa, for a set of Moffat leather track harness for his trotting stallion "Allerton." They are to be used in the $8,000 race between Allerton and Nancy Hanks, at Lexington, Ky., on October 14th, next.

— George Powell, who was here two weeks for the purpose of taking photographs is now located at Smyrna. Some one discovered the fact that he had no license, consequently he had to invest twenty of his hard-earned dollars in the necessary warrant procured from Clerk of the Peace W. P. Biggs.

— On Monday evening, Messrs. G. W. W. Naudain, Henry Clayton, M. Kumpel and Dr. T. H. Gilpin, of the Middletown Board of Town Commissioners, visited Newark to inspect the electric light system and make an inspection of the town. They were taken in charge by the members of Newark council and made to feel at home by presenting them with the freedom of the city.

— Twenty foot machines for the shirt factory are now at the depot and will be put up at once in the old TRANSCRIPT building. An opportunity will then be given operators to have two weeks' preparatory work in learning the intricacies of the trade and this is a chance which should be taken advantage of at once. Those learning in this way will have no special hours to put in but are to merely learn something about the work.

— A serious mistake was made in the last issue of THE TRANSCRIPT which we wish to correct. Through this mistake it was made to appear that the tax receiver had only collected $2,850 of the taxes levied on property in St. Georges hundred. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Dickey has collected about $8,000 of the county and poor tax and $2,850 of the road tax. This hundred has paid more than any other rural hundred and about one-half of her assessment.

— Dr. J. C. McCoy's flyer, "Fascination," won the race in the 2.26 class at Dover last Friday in three straight heats. The race was the best of the many which took place during the fair and was well contested. Horsemen of this locality are very proud of the many good horses owned by Dr. McCoy and with good reason, as Maple Valley Stock Farm, is near Middletown and the fast ones reared there generally either win or make a hard fight in a race. "Fascination" attracts a great deal of attention wherever he goes by his good, steady, honest trotting and by his great beauty. He is the kind of a horse people delight to look upon; he is intelligent looking and always seems to know exactly what is required of him.

— While in a bad state of intoxication James Maslin of Millington, Md., attempted to use a razor on a colored man, Tuesday, because the latter refused to permit him to ride in his wagon. The Maryland man was arrested by Officer Craddock after some difficulty and the weapon taken away. After being placed in the lock-up he took off some of his clothing and set fire to it, making much smoke, but a small blaze, which the officer soon succeeded in putting out. At his trial before 'Squire Ferguson on Wednesday morning Maslin was remanded to jail in default of $500 bail and Officer Craddock took him up this morning. The man, it seems, has been on a general "tear" and claims to have no knowledge of the disturbance which caused his arrest. Even the days of the week have become mixed up to him and when arrested on Tuesday he insisted that it was Saturday, and it was sometime before he could be convinced otherwise.

— Since our last issue there have been some important changes in the attitude of a number of property owners along the proposed route of the Middletown and Odessa railroad. After careful investigation last week we discovered the fact that certain property owners had determined upon certain movements which would cause the builders no little trouble in the nature of injunctions, etc. It is a settled fact that the same persons referred to last week have signified their intention of allowing the road to be built in front of their property without further objection. This is good news for the railroad people. There have been given certain other assurances which will practically do away with all difficulties so far as property owners are concerned. The gentlemen who are directing their efforts [illegible] early construction of the [illegible] very hopeful and say the [illegible] is progressing favorably [illegible] shirt factory, which [illegible] erected here, gets [illegible] operation the new [illegible] great advantage both [illegible] freight and passen[illegible] serve as a great [illegible] people of Odessa [illegible] the trains here [illegible] north or south.

— The Eleventh Triennial Reunion of the Bibliothean Fraternity will be held in the Methodist Church of Middletown, next Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Beaston & Manlove, Harriott Briscoe, Miss Ella Perkins, James Sharper, Adam Waller.

— Special services will be held in the Methodist Church of our town beginning the 18th of this month. The great Quaker Evangelist of Ohio, David B. Updegraff, will be present three days of the meeting and conduct the services. Mr. Updegraff is noted for his remarkable gift as an expounder of the bible and an instructor in the things pertaining to the higher Christian life.

Personal Mention.

—Mrs. Sarah Trites is visiting friends in Maryland.

— Sheriff Boyd of Cecil county, Md., was in town on Tuesday.

— Samuel L. Johnson spent Sunday at his home in Farmington.

—Miss Corinne Cochran is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

— J. Wesley Denney and wife of Smyrna, visited friends in town yesterday.

— Miss Edith Reynolds is spending a few days in Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Brown.

— Messrs. E. R. Cochran, Jr., and Howard A. Pool were in attendance at the ball at Hotel Richardson, in Dover, last Thursday evening.

— Miss Annie Peacock of Bridgeton, N. J., has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks among Middletown friends.

— Chief Hopkins of Volunteer Hose Company, is at Atlantic City attending the State Firemen's Tournament now being held there.

— Miss Mable Parvis spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Dover, and was present at the ball at Hotel Richardson on Thursday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones left on Tuesday for a week's stay at Atlantic City. Mr. Jones will witness the New Jersey State Firemen's Tournament now going on in that city, and will also enjoy his first vacation in six years.

— Mr. William J. Wright, for some time with S. M. Reynolds & Co., of this town, has secured a position in the Spring Garden station of the City Water Department, Philadelphia, and has removed his family to that city.

— Mr. Frank Wingate who has resided in this town for the past two years or more, and who has been foreman in the Era office for the greater part of the time, has secured the position of foreman in the Dover Index office, and will leave on Monday for that place. Mr. Wingate is a good fellow generally and a competent workman, and Manager Dunn, of the Index, is lucky in securing his services. His family will remain here until March next.

The Levy Court to Investigate.

The tax muddle which has been the source of so much trouble is now being investigated by a committee of the Levy Court consisting of Messrs. Hutchinson, Clark, Jolls, Eliason and Hickman. The trouble grew out of the payment of $4,616.00 by Postmaster Stewart, U. S. Marshal Mahaffy, Private Secretary Bach and one or two other government officers to John J. Dougherty and George W. McKee, Collectors for Wilmington Hundred, for about four thousand tax receipts in bulk. These tax receipts were signed and stamped by the collectors and filled in by the purchasers with the names of persons supposed to reside in, or, at least to be in, Wilmington about election time. After the receipts had been delivered and the money paid the names on the duplicates corresponding with the names on the receipts were returned as errors and so allowed by the Levy Court. It so happened that the five commissioners bill was then before the legislature then in session and the Republicans were afraid to say anything about the affair lest they might all be thrown out of office. After the legislature adjourned the Republicans at once set out to get the names restored to the duplicates and the Chancellor was called upon to issue an injunction restraining the Levy Court from doing so. The difficulty arose from the fact that McKee and Dougherty took the money, gave out the receipts and then returned the men for whom the receipts were intended as errors; that is, said they would not pay their taxes or could not be found. The Republicans saw at once someone had betrayed them and started out to investigate the offending collectors. The alleged purpose of the investigation is to compel the collectors who pocketed the money to return it to the County Treasury where it properly belongs. Dougherty and McKee and the Republicans mentioned as having consummated the deal, together with Senator Higgins have been examined by the committee and have told what they know, or part of it. Dougherty and McKee have refused to talk or to answer any questions and Dougherty said that he could not answer without incriminating himself. In the meantime the Levy Court refuses to satisfy the bond of McKee although he has paid all he owes, taking into consideration the fact that the names of the four thousand were allowed as errors.

Walter L. Main's Shows.

Venango Spectator, Franklin, Pa., says: The two performances given by Walter L. [illegible]'s circu[illegible] Menagerie in Franklin, [illegible]ed, as they merited, [illegible] the public. The [illegible] its parts, with [illegible] most fastidi[illegible] gamblers or [illegible]he business [illegible] competent [illegible] understands [illegible]here is no [illegible]an Main's [illegible] at Mid[illegible] [illegible]broke [illegible]shoe

The State Fair a Success.

The 14th annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society was held at Fairview Park last week, and financially has been very successful. The weather was good and the attendance on Thursday and Friday made the managers happy.

Thursday indeed was said to have been the largest day in the history of the fair. It was stated that 8,000 people passed in at the main gate, and that the railroad brought over 5,000.

On Thursday soon after the races began the crowds of sporting men who gathered around the betting booths were disappointed at the appearance of State Detective McVey who, by order of the Attorney General, stopped the selling of pools. The local lawyers immediately began hunting up the law, but could find nothing to sustain any opposition to the Attorney General's action.

With good weather, excellent racing, fine exhibits and everything else in its favor the 14th annual fair ranks as the most successful yet held on the grounds.

Special Notice to Farmers.

Copy of certificate issued by Dr. T. R. Wolf, State Chemist, showing the high grade of the Fertilizers we sold to our patrons this season.

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

State Laboratory, Delaware College,
Newark, Del., 9-17, '91.

Result of analysis of a sample of Acidulated Phosphate manufactured bo New Jersey Chemical Co., Philadelphia—sampled at Middletown—

Available Phosphoric Acid	15.23
Insoluble " "	.13
Commercial value per ton (2,000 lbs)	$24.40

DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

Newark, Del., Sept. 14, 1891.

Mr. G. F. Brady, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir:—The sample of Acid Phosphate submitted to me gave—

Available Phosphoric Acid	15.30
Insoluble "	.64

Yours truly,

DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The sample sent to Dr. T. R. Wolf, as stated above, was from J. A. Cranston Co. G. F. BRADY.

State Items.

The college students of Delaware college are organizing for a foot-ball game.

The Milford shirt factory of Strawbridge & Clothier has been abandoned and will not be operated this winter.

Within three and a half years Rev. T. R. Creamer of Milton, Sussex County, has officiated at five weddings and as many funerals in the family of Captain W. H. Magee, in that town.

Henry Fields, charged with theft in the New Castle Court was about convicted of the theft of a pair of eyeglasses, when he raised the plea that the value of the goods had not been proved. Chief Justice Comegys said this was a good point, and the jury acquited.

E. J. Morris & Son, canners, of Lewes, Del., suffered a severe loss Tuesday last by the burning of their large cannery, together with a heavy stock of canned goods. It is reported that the loss will reach $7,000 or $8,000 and that there was no insurance. Hon. E. J. Morris, the senior member of the firm represented Lewes and Rehoboth hundred in the last House of Representatives.

Townsend Topics.

— Mrs. Emma Lyman is quite sick.

— Will we have a Board of Trade?

— W. A. Scott was in Centreville, Md., on Monday.

— Misses Todd's of Philadelphia, are guests of friends in town.

— Mrs. Ida Hammon of Kennett Square, Pa., is visiting Miss Addie Reynolds.

— Misses Bertha and Beula Naylor were guests of their uncle, W. H. Money on Sunday.

— Mr. S. Tilgham of Centreville, Md., was the guest of W. A. Scott last Thursday evening.

— J. C. Clayton and his assistant, Walter Gill, are beautifying the out side of Mrs. Geo. Tarbutton's residence on Railroad Ave. with a new coat of paint.

— John L. Townsend who has accepted a position with Barkley Bros., in Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents in town.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney and rs. Frank Fletcher attended the temperance lecture delivered by Rev. Alfred Smith in Middletown M. E. Church on Monday evening.

— From the dude's contribution box—Two lonely girls at the fish fry, waiting for the moon to rise—nip and tuck with Geo. and John—Will loan us your team they drove up main to South, down South to Commerce, out Commerce to Gray, out Gray to Main, down Main to post-office,—A man was seen looking for lost team—It was a pleasant drive we girls had, from life—one bench, one chair, one gent, one lady, Arm,—strong,—waiting in the distance—a gent. ROCK.

Walter L. Main's Big Shows.

The Painesville Democrat says: "Walter L. Main's mammoth railroad shows have come and gone, and the small boys and everybody else who attended is delighted. At an early hour Tuesday forenoon the huge tents were pitched on the flats and long before the parade took place the streets were crowded with people. The parade was one of the finest ever witnessed in Painesville. The tents were crowded both afternoon and evening and nothing occured to mar the pleasure of either occasion. The show is free from fakirs and gamblers and gave performances of the highest order. Our best people attended and were treated with courtesy and respect by the managers, every one of whom is a gentleman. Mr. Main smiled and looked happy, while his genial special manager did everything in his power to make it pleasant for all. Aside from these commendable features, the show is one of the best in the country. The acts are all good and many of them really astonishing, while the horses are probably the finest ever grouped together under canvas. The side-show contained many interesting curiosities, and the concert was highly enjoyable. In the language of all newspapers where the show has been, "Mr. Main can be sure of a hearty welcome when he comes again." This show will exhibit at Middletown on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

If you want a good suit for $3.00, go to W. H. MOORE & Co.

A new stock of fall and winter clothing at W. H. MOORE & Co.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.— PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Miss Bessie Mills of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Annie Hunter this week.

— Miss Mary Messig left for Washington this morning, where she will spend a month.

— William Givison has contracted to build a large sturgeon boat for James Connor of Port Penn.

— The Misses Colburn gave a reception to their young friends at Marshfield, their summer residence on Saturday evening.

— There are plenty of rail birds on the marshes, but owing to the scarcity of high tides our gunners are unable to get at them.

— A homœopathic physician has located in our town, and has rented a residence and office on Clinton street from Mr. Geo. B. Money.

— Rev. H. L. C. Braddon, rector of Christ Episcopal Church will sail for Europe next week, to pay a visit to his mother, who is an invalid.

— Mr. Frank Phillips who has leased the Robinson House from Mr. E. Milne took charge there on Saturday. He is a young and active man and will no doubt become a very popular host.

— Mr. Eugene Lindsay and wife, who have been spending the summer at their cosy summer residence on the opposite side of the canal, will leave for Philadelphia this week.

— Representative John Higgins and his son, Henry R. Higgins, are filling the silos on their respective farms with corn ensilage to be fed during the winter to their fine herds of thoroughbred Jersey cattle.

— Harrington's Boston Concert Company gave a concert at the M. E. Church here on Wednesday night. The music was good. After the concert the Professor began the organization of a class in vocal music.

— James Morrison, Jr., a former resident of this place, died at his home in Wilmington on Sunday of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church in that city.

— Mr. J. Carl Aker left here on Wednesday morning for New York, and will sail for Europe on the steamer Columbia on this (Thursday) morning. He will spend the most of his time in Germany, and will be absent about two months.

— The Rev. T. B. Ayers pastor of the M. E. Church, who has been suffering with Bright's disease for many months, was taken seriously ill last week, and at this writing, Wednesday afternoon, is in a dangerous condition.

— The steam tug C. G. Ash of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Towing Co., broke down at Bristol on Saturday while on her way to Bordentown with a tow of timber. She was temporarily repaired to continue her trip to Bordentown, after which she went to the ship yard of Pusey & Jones, where she was repaired this week.

— Work on the torpedo battery at Fort Delaware is being pushed ahead. A number of workmen from Delaware City are employed, and the force will be increased considerably, after the first of October. The work is being done under the direction of engineer Valentine of the U. S. Engineer Corps. Mr. Swazey of the Jersey battery is supervisor.

—The sturgeon fishing season has about came to a close for this year. The season, while not as profitable as some seasons, has been a fair one, and although the catches did not average large, the prices were good. Several of our fishermen have already begun to prepare fishing outfits for next spring. From the outlook it is likely that there will be a greater number of boats and men engaged in fishing from here next season.

— At a special meeting of the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company on Tuesday night, a motion was passed that the fire company attend the firemen's parade at Wilmington on Oct. 14th, provided a specified number of the members would agree to attend. A committee was appointed to canvas the membership, and will report at the next meeting, which will take place this (Thursday) night at the engine house.

— A "lemon tea" was given by the ladies of Christ Episcopal Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Mulligan's Hall. The "tea" consisted of a sumptuous repast of oysters, chicken solid, croquettes, cold meats and fowls, tea, coffee and chocolate, cakes, ice cream and other confections; the young lady attendants were arrayed in lemon colored costumes, the flowers and table decorations were all of lemon color, and the effect was very pleasing. The attendance was large and a neat sum was netted by the projectors.

— Joseph M. Messig died at his home here, on Friday night after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave by the Rev. Father Daly of St. Paul's Catholic Church. Interment at Delaware City cemetery. Mr. Messig had been in business here for about thirty years, having succeeded his father at the age of fourteen, and was known as an honest, industrious citizen and a good neighbor, and his loss is felt not only by his family, but by the whole community. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of town commissioners, which position he filled with credit.

Peach Growers Will Fight.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Millington held a large and enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon, which was attended by a number of the most prominent fruit men of Kent county, to perfect arrangements for a vigorous prosecution of suits against a commission man and a shipper of Millington, for the purpose of recovering the amount of excessive freight charges made during the past peach season. The growers at Kennedyville, Chestertown and elsewhere have held meetings, and strong protests are being entered.

A full investigation is to be made, and if possible, the large sums made off with recovered. They aggregate nearly $12,000 in this district, and others have suffered correspondingly.

A considerable amount has already been collected for the necessary cost of the prosecution. If the test cases are gained suits will be promptly instituted all along the line and a revolution in the system and methods of handling the great Peninsula peach crops inaugurated.

The shippers claim that the growers have been fairly dealt with; that they (the shippers) had assumed all risks and have made but little out of the transaction in peaches, and that the representations of the growers are unjust.

A committee was appointed to engage counsel to prosecute the suits, to determine upon the parties to be sued at this point and in New York, &c. The puzzling question has been to locate the point of responsibility, the growers disclaiming the shipper as agent and the commission men insisting that, though he is paid by them, he is the grower's agent. The shippers refuse to meet the indignant growers in conference or give them any satisfaction whatever, and the feeling between the parties is becoming stronger each day.—Every Evening.

A full line of cassimeres at W. H. MOORE & Co.

For ladies dress stuffs go to W. H. MOORE & Co.

Latest styles in hats and caps at W. H. MOORE & Co.

A big stock of carpets and oil cloths at W. H. MOORE & Co.

If you want a good suit for your boy at $2.00, go to W. H. MOORE & Co.

DIED.

LECOMPTE—On September 30th, 1891, at her home near Mt. Pleasant, Sarah A. LeCompte, in the 77th year of her age. Interment to-morrow afternoon in Bethel cemetery. Services at the house at 1 o'clock.

WOODS—On Wednesday, September 30th, at the residence of her son, I. J. Woods, near McDonough, Mrs. Sarah R. Woods. Funeral services on Friday, Oct. 2d at 2 o'clock P. M., at her late residence. Interment at Drawyer's cemetery.

New Advertisements.

NO. 1181.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, September 25th, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$140,364 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	154 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	11,505 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	27,164 45
Due from other National Banks,	8,054 06
Due from State Bank and bankers,	231 05
Banking house, furniture fixtures,	18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned	5,094 71
Current expenses and taxes paid,	712 17
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	10,500 00
Bills of other banks,	5,800
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	156 55
Specie,	4,640 00
Legal tender notes,	8,000 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,550 00
Total.	$324,710 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits,	3,106 89
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	131,034 86
Due to other National Banks,	17,927 78
Due to State banks and bankers	4,671 25
Total,	$324,710 78

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, Jno. S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1891.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, THOS. CAVENDER, JOHN A. REYNOLDS } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, September 25th, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$112,891 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	740 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,600
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc	2,357 00
Due from approved reserve agents	27,761 03
Due from other National Banks,	3,436 50
Due from State Banks and bankers	650 25
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Current expenses and taxes paid,	860 12
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,350 00
Checks and other cash items	22 83
Bills of other banks,	3 054
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies,	444 85
Specie,	3,279 20
Legal tender notes,	4,060
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,295 00
Total.	$230,752 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$80,000 00
Surplus fund,	5,100 00
Undivided profits,	2,195 81
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Dividends unpaid,	75
Individual deposits subject to check,	84,713 24
Due to other National Banks	12,768 68
Total,	$230,752 73

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I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1891.

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Thursday Afternoon, October 1, 1891

"WHAT LOVE IS."

What is love? Ah, can I tell
The nameless rapture it awakenes
A sudden fullness in the heart,
A joy when all would feel forsaken.

Love is a passion, so we hear,
To us 'tis more than earthly, 'tis divine
The link that binds a heart
More dear than all the earth to mine.

A happiness which none can have,
But in whose presence others die,
A joyful trembling when we're near,
And when we part, a sigh.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Milk of almon is a good remedy for sunburn, and may be obtained of a druggist.

Thorough and frequent bathing is the best means of keeping the complexion pure and clean.

Bathe the lips occasionally with a little slum water, followed by a little camphor ice or glycerine.

When the hands are stained, use salt and lemon juice, this will take off stains and render the hands soft and white.

To prevent that shine to the skin with which so many are annoyed, especially in warm weather, use a little camphor in the water when bathing the face.

A good camphor ice is made of one ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of camphor, one ounce of almond oil, one-half cake of white wax; melt together and turn into moulds.

To strengthen the hair, dissolve an ounce of borax and one ounce of camphor in two quarts of water. Wash the hair with this twice a week, clipping the ends occasionally.

Another good remedy for sunburn is a wash made of 12 ounces of elder flower water, six drams each of soda and pulverized borax. This is said to make the skin very soft and clear.

An excellent cold cream may be made of an ounce of white rose perfume, a half ounce of spermaceti, a half pint of rose water, and sweet almonds enough to make a paste; beat all together well.

Common horse radish grated into a cup of sour milk, then strained, is said to be an excellent lotion for removing freckles. An ounce of lemon juice in a pint of rose water will also answer the same purpose. Both are harmless and good.

A Sane Fisherman.

He sat on a horseblock on Amherst street with a long fishpole in his hands, says the Buffalo *Express*. The line was dangling in a little stream of muddy water which flowed along the gutter. He had an umbrella over his head, a rubber coat on, a box of bait beside him, and a pipe in his mouth. It looked like a boyish trick for a man of 50 or more, so it was natural for a neighbor who passed to stop and inquire:

"What are you fishing for?"

"Oh, anything I can catch."

"But you don't expect to catch anything in that gutter do you?"

"Perhaps I may."

"Why, there are no fish there."

"How do you know?"

"How do I know? Why it stands to reason. You must be crazy."

"No," slowly drawing his pipe from his mouth, "I'm not crazy. I'm the sanest and most sensible fishing crank in the city of Buffalo. I used to be like all the rest. Every time there came a rainy day I would tramp off ten or fifteen miles into the country, or row down the river, for the fun of sitting all day with a pole in my lap and buying some fish at the market to take home at night. I'd get all tired out and unfit to work for a week afterward. Now I'm not going to do it any more. I'm going to fish right here in front of my own house. Here's a stream of water, and I can have just as much fun and get just as many fish—if I buy them—by staying here as I can by going anywhere else. I save the tramp and the work, which are likely to lay me up. I can go in the house at noon and get a hot dinner, instead of a cold lunch carried in my pocket, and I've made up my mind that this is the best way to go fishing. If you'd try it you'd think so too."

Queen Victoria's Private Car.

An official of the midland road took me into the Queen's private carriage as it stood in St. Pancras station. The walls of the saloon are of stain-wood, highly polished. The cushions are of white silk, embroidered in gold thread. A garter containing her motto, "*Honi soit qui mal y pense*," surrounds her initials, V. R. Her large chair—and it takes a large one, too—is at the back of the carriage and faces the engine. At her hand is a silver plate, in which are electric annunciators, pressing which she can call her different attendants, who occupy another compartment. Three other easy chairs are in her compartment, besides a stain-wood table about six feet long and three wide, upon which were piled the latest English, French, German and American periodicals. The carpet is of velvet, and in a good state of preservation, considering it has been in use over fifteen years. The curtains at the windows and a portiere are hung on silver poles. The door-handles are solid silver, and the whole saloon has the appearance of solid luxury. Victoria herself selected the furnishings, which are said to be drawing-room. The whole ween

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Among the attractive features of the forth-coming number of *Harper's Weekly* will be an illustrated paper of both popular and scientific interest on "The Telephone in New York," by Herbert Laws Webb; an article, with a page of illustrations, on the "Leland Stanford, Jun., University"; and the first instalment of a four-part story, "The Jonah of Lucky Valley," written by Howard Seely, and illustrated by Frederic Remington. There will also be a timely and lively review of the Mitylene scare, written by Captain F. S. Dugmore, late of the Sixty-fourth Regiment, British Army, and Honorable Lieutenant of the Royal Navy Reserve.

Rose Hawthorne Lathrop will contribute a story entitled "The Sea-Nymph" to the next number of *Harper's Bazar*, published October 2d.

Laurence Hutton's *Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh* will be published early in October by Harper & Brothers. The volume will be a very attractive one, containing many illustrations by Joseph Pennell of Scenes and localities in Edinburgh, besides numerous portraits of famous Scottish men of letters.

Every person interested in amateur sport will be pleased to know that Harper & Brothers have about ready for publication a valuable work on *American Foot Ball*, written by Walter Camp, and illustrated with 32 portraits.

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The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Delaware, will be held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Smyrna, Del., October 14 and 16th, 1891. Mrs. Mary H Hunt, National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction Department, and Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, our returned "Round-the-World Missionary," will be with us, and we believe all the meeting will be of unusual interest. It is very important that every local union should be well represented.

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"Bawling!"

"Yes, bawling."

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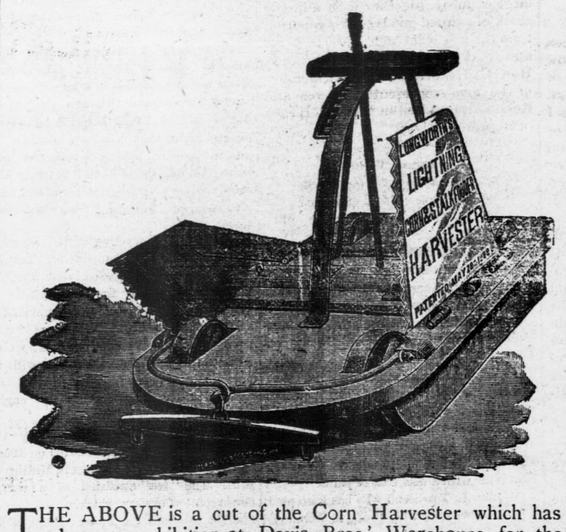

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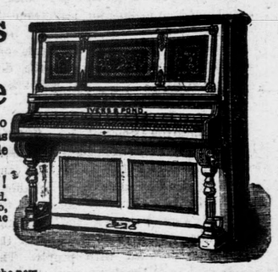

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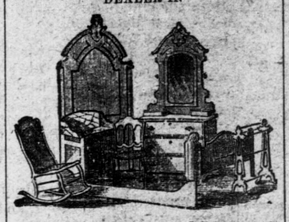

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	NORTHWARD.			
	1 ASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			$8.00	3.55
Laurel,			8.11	4.06
Seaford,			8.23	4.17
Cannons,			8.31	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.37	4.29
Greenwood,			8.46	4.38
Farmington,			8.54	4.47
Harrington,	6.25	7.50	9.06	5.00
Felton,	6.45	7.59	9.16	5.09
Viola,	6.49	8.03	9.21	5.13
Woodside,	6.50	8.07	9.26	5.17
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		9.49	5.38
Brenford,	7.19		9.55	5.43
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.39
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.49
Green Spring,	7.28			5.53
Blackbird	7.35		11.11	5.59
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.16
Armstrong,	7.53			6.20
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.33	6.26
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.42	6.36
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.41
Bear	8.17		10.51	6.47
State Road,	8.22		10.56	6.52
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.02	6.58
Farnhurst	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.15
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.55
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.2

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.33	$4.01	$6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	1.32	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	4.48	7.00
Farnhurst	8.24		4.55	
New Castle,	8.30		5.04	7.15
State Road,	8.36		5.10	
Bear	8.41		5.15	*7.23
Porter's	8.50			7.29
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	5.23	7.34
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.32	7.42
Armstrong,	9.05		5.35	
Middletown	9.11	11.56	5.42	7.51
Townsend,	9.20		5.51	*7.59
Blackbird,	9.25		5.55	
Green Spring,	9.31		6.06	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	6.11	8.12
Smyrna *Le*	9.27	12.03	6 00	8.02
Brenford	9.42		6.16	
Cheswold	9.46		6.21	*8.20
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	6.30	8.29
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.36
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	8.43
Viola	10.17		6.48	8.47
Felton,	10.22	12.48	6.53	8.50
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	7.03	9.00
Farmington	10.42	1.05	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.51	1.13	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.00	1.21	7.28	
Cannons	11.05		.33	
Seaford,	11.15	1.32	7.42	
Laurel,	11.27	1.43	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.53	8.05	

Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 12.06 night and 9.56 p. m., daily, and 11.18 a. m., 2.45 and 6.15 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle at 6.30 a. m., and 10.14 p. m. daily and 1.30, 4.37 and 7.22 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 7.50 a. m., and arriving at 5.43 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porters and Newark.

Additional express leaves Philadelphia at 3.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.30 P. M., Wilmington 3.50 P. M., week-days; arrives at Harrington 5.43 P. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

New York Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R

Leave Philadelphia New York and Norfolk Express 11.16 p. m. daily, Baltimore 6.45 p. m Wilmington 12.01 a. m., stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Wyoming, Felton, Harrington, Bridgeville, Seaford and Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points South of Delmar.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.50 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.25 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.07 p. m., Philadelphia 5.53 p. m., Baltimore 6.55 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

For Rehoboth, leave Harrington 10.40 a. m. and 5.48 p. m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week days.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R R., — Leave Harrington for Franklin and way stations 10.38 a. m. and 5.44 p m. week days. Returning trains leave Franklin 6.05 and 2 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown, Lewes, and Rehoboth at 10.38 a. m., for Georgetown and Lewes 5.44 p. m. Returning leave Lewes 6.35 a. m., Rehoboth 3.10 p. m. Additional trains leave Georgetown for Harrington at 8.55 a. m. week-days.

For Berlin, leaves Harrington, 10.38 a. m. Returning, leaves Berlin 7.02 a. m. 2.57 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 8.20 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., 5.13 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.30 a. m., week-days, and Tuesdays, Thurs days and Saturdays at 7.45 p. m.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicom ico & Pocomoke, and Peninsular Railroads, §Daily except Sunday.

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AV. DEPOT

EAST BOUND.

*Express trains.

NEW YORK, week days, *2.13, *7.10, *7.45 *10.36 a. m., *12.19, *2.45, *5.52 *7.36 p. m.

NEW YORK, Sundays, *2.13, *7.10 a. m. *12.19, *2.45, *5.52, *7.36 p. m.

Boston, *5.52 p. m., daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running through to Boston, without change, via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B. & M. station, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, week days, *2.13, 6.00 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50 *8.44, 9.00 *9.50, 10, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, *5.52, 5.20, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

CHESTER, week days, *2.13, 6.00, 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50, *8.44, 9.00, *9.50, 10.00, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10 00 p. m.

CHESTER, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

Atlantic City, week-days, *7.10, a. m., *12.19 and *2.45 p. m. Sundays, *7.10 a. m. and *2.45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, *1.5 20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, *2.10, 2.53, *5.06 6.37, *8.07 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE and way stations, 7.20 a. m. and 2.55 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10.35 a. m., daily.

NEWARK, DEL., 4.59 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, 2.55, *5.06, 5.40, *6.37, *8.07 and 11.10 p. m. daily.

PITTSBURG *4.59 a. m., *5.06 p. m. daily.

CHICAGO, *8.45 a. m., *5.06 p. m., both daily.

CINCINNATI and ST. LOUIS, *12.10 p. m. and *8.07 p. m., both daily.

SINGERLY ACCOMMODATION, 7.30 a. m. 2.55, 5.40 and 11.10 p. m., daily.

LANDENBURG ACCOMMODATION, week days, 6.50, 10.35 a. m., 2.55 and 5.06 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., and 5.06 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION for Philadelphia week days, 5 45, 6 30, *7 30, *8 20, *9 38, *11 35 a. m., 12 43, 2 45, 3 55, 5 06 p m. Sundays, 6 30 a m, 12 43, 3 55, 5 00 p m.

For Baltimore, week days, 5 35, 6 50, *8 20, *10 30, *11 35 a m, 2 45, *5 00 p m. Sundays, *5 00 p m.

Baltimore and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 30 a m, 2.45, 5 00 p m. Sundays 9 25 a m, 5 00 p m.

Chicago, *8 20 a m, daily except Sunday and *5 00 p m daily.

Pittsburg, *5 00 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis *11 35 a m, daily except Sunday.

LV. PHILADELPHIA FOR WILMINGTON

Week-days, *4 24, *6 05, 6 15, 7 35, *8 15, 87 *10 00, 10 05, *11 35 a m, 12 00 noon, *1 40 *1 1 55, 3 00, *4 31, 4 35, *5 15, 5 30, *6 05, 6 30, *7 8 10, 10 10, 11 30 p m.

Sunday, 4 24, 6 15, *8 15, 8 30, *10, 10 05, *11 a m, 12 00 noon, 1 55, 3 00, *4 31, 4 35, *6 05, 6 7 32, 8 10, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

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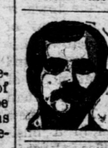

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